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SUBJECT: KOREA DEBATE AT UNGA

REF: A. STATE 17S626, B. USUN 2815

1. PURSUANT TO REF A, MISOFF HAD FOLLOWUP DISCUSSION WITH ROK COUNSELLOR S.Y. LEE ON JULY 18. LEE APOLOGIZED FOR CONFUSION CREATED IN DISCUSSION OF TERM "HEGEMONISTIC" AND INDICATED AGREEMENT WITH INTERPRETATION OF TERM SET FOR PARA 2 REF A. AS LEE RECALLED DISCUSSION (REF B), HE SAID THE POINT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE IN CLEARER WAY. HOWEVER, SOME CONFUSION HAD OCCURRED SINCE REMARKS ABOUT KOREAN GA ITEM AND TERM "HEGEMONISTIC" WERE MADE INFORMALLY AND "LUMPED TOGETHER".

2. LEE ALSO MENTIONED ROKG IS SENDING INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS EMBASSIES IN CAPITALS OF THOSE CORE GROUP COUNTRIES WITH EMBASSIES IN BELGRADE TO ASK FOR FREQUENT READOUTS DURING NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE THERE, SINCE ROK HAS NO REP IN BELGRADE.
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3. COMMENT: APPARENTLY, DESPITE OFF-THE-CUFF REMARKS AT LUNCHEON, ROK MISSION AGREES, AT LEAST AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION, THAT REFERENCE TO HEGEMONISM IS NOT LINKED TO KOREA OR POSSIBLE UNGA KOREA ITEM. MCHENRY

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